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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed March 10, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. It respectfully is submitted the amendment of claim 1 should place the application into condition for allowance or reduce the issues for appeal. It appears that the rejection was based on the inadvertent omission of a word "second" from the second alternative in claim 1. Claim 1 as amended addresses this omission.

A listing of the claims, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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